at Mumbai, Calcutta, Kanpur and Chennai have been created by Central Government under Societies Registration Act as autonomous bodies.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

[Translation]

Teaching of Gond and Bhil Language in Schools

3385. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the mother tongue of Gond and Bhil tribals of Madhya Pradesh is Gondi and Bill;

(b) whether the Government have any scheme to introduce these said language in schools with a view to encourage them;

(c) if so, the time by which the said scheme will be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As per the information received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh the tribal languages of Gondi and Bhili have been introduced in 2 districts.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

IGNCA

3386. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the affairs of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) were analysed in the press report published in the *Indian Express* dated 24.9.1996; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) and (b) Government is looking into the matter.

Bloodless Brain Surgery

3387. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether life-threatening conditions like deep seated brain tumours and blood vessel malformations can now be treated with a bloodless form of neurosurgery called stereotactic radio-surgery which does not require a single incision in the patients scalp; and

(b) if so, the details regarding this technique and the names of hospitals in which this type of bloodless form of brain surgery is available in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) As per information received from Indian Council of Medical Research, some types of deep seated Tumors such as acoustic tumors, meningiomas and metastatic tumors are reported to be treated by Stereotactic radio surgery. This type of surgery is done by two techniques i.e. X-knife and Gama Knife. The X-knife type teachnique is available at Christian Medical College, Vellore and Appllo Hospitals at Madras and Delhi.

Modernisation of Kandla Port

3388. SHRI GORDHANBHAI JAVIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has formulated any scheme for modernisation of Kandla Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance provided by the Government so far for this purpose; and

(c) the progress made in the modernisation of the port so far?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (g). The following Major Schemes have been sanctioned during 8th Plan for development and modernisation of Kandla Port. The details are as under :

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Crores)	Date of Sanction	Present Status
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Construction of additional cargo berth at Kandla Port.	38.82	9-6-94	Scheduled to be completed in June, 1998.
2.	Providing 66KV/11KV Electric sub-station with all equipment etc. at Kandla.	15.74	12-7-94	Scheduled to be completed in July, 1997